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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2001, the Examiner is requested to amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 7, 13, 18, and 19 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of the amended claims, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

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1. (Amended Six Times) A data communication system comprising:  
a connector, adapted to connect a network that is connectable to a plurality of  
data processing terminals to said data communication system;  
an operation input unit, adapted to receive a manual designation manually